

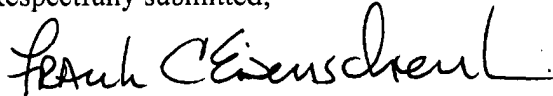
Remarks

Claims 24-43 are pending in the subject application. Applicants hereby reaffirm the election to prosecute the invention of Group I (claims 24-37), without traverse. As the species, Applicants elect SEQ ID NO: 2 and multiple sclerosis. By way of this amendment, claim 44 has been added and claim 24 amended (to attend to formal issues). Support for the claim amendments, and new claim, can be found, for example, at pages 8-9 and 25-26. Claims 40-43 have been canceled as being directed to a non-elected invention. Accordingly, claims 24-39 and 44 are currently before the Examiner and claims 24-26, 30-32, 36-37 and 44 read on the elected invention. Favorable consideration of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

Applicants believe that the pending claims are in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR §§1.16 or 1.17 as required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 19-0065.

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